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AND/OR RETRIEVING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.